

Compound Words

high-rise	open-ended	drive-in	troubleshoot	life span
solar energy	know-how	low-key	getaway	health club

A **COMPOUND WORD** IS MADE UP OF TWO OR MORE WORDS PUT TOGETHER. A COMPOUND WORD CAN BE WRITTEN AS ONE WORD OR AS TWO SEPARATE WORDS. SOME COMPOUND WORDS ARE HYPHENATED.

A **high-rise** is a building with many stories.
 When something is **open-ended**, it is not final.
 A **drive-in** is a place where people get served while in their cars.
 When you **troubleshoot**, you eliminate problems.
 Energy from the sun is **solar energy**.
Know-how means "expertise."
 If something is **low-key**, it is played down.
 A **getaway** is an exit.
 A **health club** is a place with exercise equipment.



Your **life span** is the length of your life.

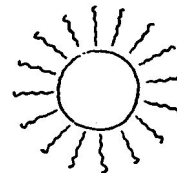
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A. Draw a line to match each vocabulary word with its meaning.

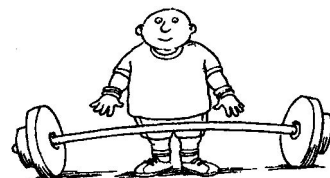
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| 1. high-rise | a. lifetime |
| 2. life span | b. understated |
| 3. open-ended | c. rectify |
| 4. getaway | d. skyscraper |
| 5. drive-in | e. inconclusive |
| 6. troubleshoot | f. escape |
| 7. know-how | g. restaurant |
| 8. low-key | h. capability |

B. Write a vocabulary word for each picture.

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A. Use what you know. Write the best word to complete each sentence.

1. An Asian elephant has a _____ of up to 80 years.
2. The Pappos family moved to the twentieth floor of a new _____.
3. Dad's job at the fair was to _____ and solve any issues.
4. Several questions on the test were _____ and had no one answer.
5. This building is heated by _____.
6. Conchita takes a stretching class at the _____ twice a week.
7. When it comes to repairing cars, Cyrus has a lot of _____.
8. The van in the photo is the one the robbers used in their _____.
9. The singer was _____ and not at all flashy.
10. On our trip, we bought lunch at a _____ so we didn't lose time.

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| 1. Where do you run? | <input type="radio"/> high rise | <input type="radio"/> health care | <input type="radio"/> health club |
| 2. What's good for a getaway? | <input type="radio"/> cart | <input type="radio"/> car | <input type="radio"/> carton |
| 3. Who has know-how? | <input type="radio"/> novice | <input type="radio"/> student | <input type="radio"/> expert |
| 4. Where can you get cash? | <input type="radio"/> drive-in | <input type="radio"/> run-in | <input type="radio"/> shut-in |

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Writing to Learn

Pretend you are a real estate broker. Write a brochure for your community. Include at least three vocabulary words.